

**Quotable Facts
of
Public Library
Service
in Utah in 2006**

- The total number of visits to public libraries in Utah (15,501,024) outnumbered the passenger traffic out of Salt Lake City International Airport (11,000,967).
- More Utahns (1,607,640) are registered to use the public library than are registered to vote (1,474,483).
- Participants in library programs (750,433) would fill the E-Center 62 ½ times.
- The average household in Salt Lake County paid \$105.78 for library services. For that amount you can buy:
 - 35 ¼ gallons of gasoline
 - 4 hardcover fiction books
 - 2 Utah Jazz basketball tickets
 - 2 PS3 New release games
 - 1 1/3 All-day ski lift tickets
 - 1 littering ticket
- Almost 3 times more people visited Utah public libraries than all five National Parks in the state combined (Zions, Bryce Canyon, Arches, Canyonlands, and Capitol Reef).

***Perhaps no place
in any community
is so totally
democratic as the
town library. The
only entrance
requirement is
interest.***

Lady Bird Johnson





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